



**State Senator**  
**RON JELINEK**  
**R-21st Senate District**



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**Committees:** Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism; Appropriations (Subcommittees: Community Colleges (Chair); K-12, School Aid, Education (Chair); Agriculture (Vice Chair); Department of Natural Resources); Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

**Biography:** Republican, of Three Oaks; born November 18, 1945, at Three Oaks Township; B.S., agriculture education, Michigan State University; M.S., science education, Western Michigan University; married to Diane; three adult children; Three Oaks Free Methodist Church; teacher/farmer; member, Berrien County Farm Bureau, Midwestern Higher Education Commission; chair, Berrien County Republican Party; volunteer, Berrien County Youth Fair; past Future Farmers of America advisor; founder and officer, Three Oaks Volunteer Ambulance Service; 4-H leader; Girl Scout leader; past member, Three Oaks Township Zoning Board; board of directors, North Central Regional Educational Laboratory; elected to the House of Representatives, 1996; elected to the State Senate, 2002.

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